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SUBJ: DOUGLAS-HOME COMMENT ON GROMYKO DEFENSE

BUDGET CUT PROPOSAL

REF: USUN 3412

1. IN UK GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH SEPT. 26, UK FONMIN DOUGLAS-HOME PUT IN CONTEXT GROMYKO PROPOSAL OF PRECEDING DAY THAT PERMANENT MEMBERS SECURITY COUNCIL CUT DEFENSE BUDGETS (REFTE) AND DIVERT PART OF SAVING TO AID OF LDC'S.

2. DOUGLAS-HOME SAID SOVIETS HAD MADE SIMILAR PROPOSAL IN 1958 WHICH FAILED FIND FAVOR, PARTLY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN MEASURING MILITARY BUDGET.

3. HE ALSO NOTED UK AID ALREADY EXCEEDS 10 PERCENT OF UK DEFENSE  
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BUDGET AND EXCEEDS SOVIET AID TO LDC'S. HE SAID HE WOULD

WELCOME SOVIET EFFORT COMPETE WITH UK IN GIVING AID.  
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